



## **Shelly Pederson Named CEAM's 2014 Engineer of the Year**

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***Bloomington, MN***—Bloomington City Engineer Shelly Pederson was named 2014 City Engineer of the Year by the City Engineers Association of Minnesota (CEAM) at the organization's annual conference in January. Pederson, the first woman in Minnesota to receive the prestigious award, oversees a staff of 31 and has been Bloomington's city engineer since 1999.

"It's a well-deserved award," CEAM President Klayton Eckles said. "Shelly is one of the best, most dedicated engineers in the state and her extensive involvement in regional issues has benefited all Minnesotans."

As Bloomington's city engineer, Pederson is responsible for the delivery of an aggressive capital improvement program, including projects totaling \$26 million in 2014. She has worked collaboratively with the Minnesota Department of Transportation, Hennepin County and other agencies on many regional projects, including the TH 169/I-494 and I-494/I-35W interchanges.

"Shelly is hardworking, very organized and her staff and everyone she works with loves her," Public Works Director Karl Keel. "One of her strong points is being able to collaborate with many different kinds of people. She very much deserves this award."

CEAM is the premiere professional association for engineers in Minnesota. For more information, contact Bloomington Public Works Director Karl Keel at 952-563-8731 or kkeel@bloomingtonmn.gov.

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